

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 211.jpg

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Medium: Computer Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not stated

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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

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Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file *211.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The file contains an image of two children involved in sexual activity. Its purpose is to sexually titillate or arouse people with a sexual interest in children. The image legitimises the idea that it is appropriate and acceptable for adults to become sexually aroused by children and further, that they are sexually available for adult attention.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.